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Routine - No. 2991,

Station Madras, *Dated the* 23rd June 1926.

From W. SCOTT BROWN, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,

Secretary - Land Revenue and
The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
Separate Revenue

N.Macmichael Esquire, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

Resolution
~~Reference.~~

Read the following paper:--

Letter from Khan Bahadur M.Bazl-ul-lah Saheb Bahadur C.I.E., O.B.E., Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.No.[illegible]-338/26-B.4, dated the 14th June 1926.

Reference.- B.R.Misc., No.1817 dated 14-8-1923.

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In the latter part of 1923, two Irrigation Panchayats, one for the management of the Bella Channel in Hospet Taluk and the other for the Desanur Channel in Hiruppa - Division of Bellary Taluk were formed tentatively for three years under the orders conveyed in G.O.No.2[illegible] - dated the 8th August 1923. They commenced work in 1924-1925. I sub

2. Bella Channel, Hospet Taluk.

M.R.Ry., S.Hanumantha Charlu, Pleader, Hospet, ntinued to be the President of the Panchayat during the ar. The strength of the Panchayat was 9 as in the pre- ous year and there was no change in the personnel. Nine etings were held during the year and two were adjourned r want of quorum. The business transacted at the meetings nsisted mainly of the disposal of water-applications.

A sum of Rs.616/- was sanctioned in G.O.No.1303 sc., dated the 25th August 1924 for 1925-1926 for the - intenance of this channel including cost of establishment. e full amount was spent during the year. A sum of - .257-4-8 had been allowed to lapse during the previous year. e Sub Collector Hospet inspected the channel in February last d found that it was silted up and water did not flow freely. nds at the tail-end of the channel did not receive suffi- ent supply and in consequence remission had to be granted the extent of Rs.3,600/- in two villages during the jama- ndy. This was due partly to the Panchayat's neglect to ecute the necessary repairs in the previous year and failure take effective steps for the removal of crossbunds put up r fishing purposes, which prevented the free flow of water; t chiefly to the abnormal freshes of 1924 in consequence of ich almost all the anicuts and channels in Hospet Taluk suf- red more or less and the Bella Channel became silted up to great extent. I have personally impressed upon the Presiden of the Panchayat the importance of maintaining the Channel in good order and warned him that if I do not find marked improve- ment in the current year, I shall be constrained to recommend the abolition of the Panchayat.

The distribution of water was managed with the help of three Nirganties and a Superintendent on Rs.20/- per mensem. As the Sub Divisional Officer, P.W.D. expressed his opinion that a Superintendent for the whole year was unnecessary, I have suggested to the President the advisability of replacing

the Superintendent by a Maistry on Rs.12/- per mensem for four months when silt clearance and repairs to the channel are - attended to. On the whole, the work of this Panchayat was far from satisfactory, and if it does not justify its existence by better results in the current year, it will have to be reconstituted or abolished altogether.

3. Desanur Channel.- M.R.Ry., Rama Reddi Garu continued to be President during the year. There was no change in the strength of personnel of the Panchayat during the year. Two meetings were held and the business transacted consisted in the disposal of water applications received and other routin work relating to the management of the channel.

The full amount of Rs.597/- sanctioned, was utilised during the year. The work of silt clearance was in progress at the time of the Divisional Officer's Inspection on 17th - February 1926. There have been no complaints regarding the distribution of water, the Panchayatdars themselves ~~owing~~ owning wet lands under the channel along with other wet ayacutdars and - personally attending to the distribution of water. The working of this Panchayat was on the whole satisfactory.

4. No material alteration in the system of distribution was introduced as compared with the system which previously - obtained under the channels.

5. I recommend that both the Panchayats may be given - another year's trial. These Panchayats are still in an experimental stage and it is too soon to express any definite opinion as to their ultimate success. The Executive Engineer is of opinion (and I agree with him) that until these two Panchayats show themselves capable of efficiently managing their - respective channels, it is advisable to postpone the handing over of the other channels in the District to Panchayat management. Meanwhile, as a preliminary to such transfer, I would suggest the formation of Irrigation advisory Committees for all other channels to assist the Sub Divisional Officer of the - A.D. in the regulation of water.

RESOLUTION.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 3 of their Order No.220-I, dated the 8th August 1923.

2. The Board agrees with the Collector that the Panchayats may be given a further trial for another year.

3. The Board also supports the Collector's suggestion that until these two Panchayats show themselves capable of managing their respective channels the transfer of the other Tungabadra channels to Panchayat management may be deferred and that in the meanwhile Irrigation Advisory Committees for all these channels may be formed to assist the Public Works Department in the regulation of water.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Irrigation).

PWD

Subject: Panchayats - Bella & Desanur channels - Bellary Dt. - Management. Report for 1925-26.

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The Board submits the Collr's report on the working of the Irrign. Panchayats of the Bella & Desanur channels in the Bellary Dt. for the year 1925-26. The Panchayats were constituted under G.O. No. 220 I dy 8.8.23 for 3 years, the channels were handed over to the Panchayats ~~dy~~ in 1924 and the management is on its 3rd. year now. The report of the work done in 1924-25 will be found in G.O. No. 357 I dy 24.7.25 It will be seen from the Collr's report in the C.f. that the work of the Panchayat for the Bella channel during 1925-26 was far from satisfactory while that of the Desanur channel was on the whole satisfactory. The Collr. & the Board recommend that both the Panchayats may be given a further trial for another year. Submitted that the recommendations may be accepted.

2. The Collr. & the Ex. Engineer Cuddapah

it advisable to postpone the handing over of the other channels in the A to Panchayat management and that as a preliminary to such transfer Irrign. advisory committees for all the other Tungabhadra channels may be formed to assist the S.D.O. PWD in the regulation of water. The Board supports this view. This suggestion is made apparently with reference to orders in para 2 of G.O. No. 582 I dt 5.11.25. The C.E's proposals for the Constitution of Panchayats for the other Tungabhadra channels called for in O.M. No. 4323/D-28-1 dt 8-4-26 are awaited. The CE will perhaps recommend only the formation of advisory boards as now suggested. Separate orders may be issued on this point on receipt of his reply.

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3. A draft order on the above lines is submitted. Which, if approved, may be sent to Revenue for perusal before issue.

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ORDER.

No. 745-I dated 9-7- 1926

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2. The Govt. approve the recommendation of the Board of Rev that the Panchayats of the Bella & Hagari channels, Bellary Dt, may be given a further trial for another year.

3. Separate orders will be issued on the suggestion of the Board of Rev to constitute / Irrigation Advising Boards for the other Tungabhadra channels, ~~after the C.E.I. has received~~ ~~the proposals called for in para 4 of G.O. No. 582 I dt 5.11.25~~

To the B^d of Rev. L.R. & S. (209)
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Coll. of Bellary
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